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ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH

Ass't Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Application of Alfredo DAL PAN for "CONTAINER-FILLING DEVICE FOR
 LOST-FOAM CASTING SYSTEMS"

Our Ref: Q-57966

Sir:

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Attached hereto is the application identified above including the executed Declaration, Assignment, priority document, Information Disclosure Statement and 3 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-3. The government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20 = 00	x \$18(09) =
Independent Claims	01 - 03 = 00	x \$78(39) =
Base Fee (\$690.00/\$345.00)	690.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260./\$130.)	
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TOTAL FILING FEE		730.00

A check for the initial filing fee of the application in the amount of \$690. is attached along with a second check in the amount of \$40.00 for recordation of the Assignment. The Patent Office is also authorized to charge and required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Priority is claimed for this application from European Application No. 99830106.3 filed February 26, 1999.

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